

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-2 as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) A method for reducing mortality in a mammal with congestive heart failure, comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of N-[4-(1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-4-methyl-6-oxo-3-pyridazinyl)phenyl]acetamide (I).

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein the (R)-enantiomer of (I) is administered.